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A PAMPHLET containing Special Telegrams and the Latest Information respecting the **KUCHENG MASSACRE**, including a full and carefully revised report of the proceedings at the **GREAT INDIGNATION MEETING** held in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, at noon on the 8th instant. The Opinions of the Shanghai Press, and a Description of Kucheng. Orders for Copies of this Pamphlet, PRICE 50 CENTS PER COPY, will receive the prompt attention of **THE MANAGER**, "The Hongkong Telegraph" Office, No. 6, Pedder's Hill, Hongkong.

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Hongkong, 12th August, 1895.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE  
OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREREMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 12th instant, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1895.

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 9, Praya Central, on THURSDAY, the 20th August, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Subjuncted Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 12th August, 1895, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution:—

"That the Capital of the Company be Reduced from £1,000,000, divided into 20,000 Shares of £50 each, to £200,000, divided into 4,000 Shares of £50 each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling Capital which has been lost or is unrepaid, and by the issue of new Shares of £50 each on each of the 12,117 Shares which have been issued and are now outstanding, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the Shares in the Company's Capital from £50 to £10 per Share."

Dated the 12th August, 1895.

SHEWAN & Co.,  
General Managers.

## NAVAL CONTRACT, 1895-96.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received by the NAVAL STORE-KEEPER, until 10 A.M. on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, for the Supply of TEA for the use of H.M. NAVY, for One Year ending 31st August, 1896.

Printed Forms of Tenders and Further Particulars can be obtained at the NAVAL STORE-KEEPER'S OFFICE.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

Hongkong Victualling Yard,  
12th August, 1895.

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"ORESTES,"  
Captain Palford, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 13th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1895.

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAITIAN,"  
Captain A. F. Reuben, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, at Daylight, and not as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co.**, General Managers.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1895.

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"TSINAN,"  
Captain Ramsay, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 15th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1895.

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"PYRRHUS,"  
Captain Bat, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1895.

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Steamship

"WHAMPOA,"  
Captain Harde, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 24th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1895.

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## FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT).

THE Steamship

"STRATHESK,"  
Captain Taylor, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.**, Agents.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1895.

## FOR VLADIVOSTOK, VIA SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND NAGASAKI.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to KORAM PORTS).

THE Steamship

"AFGHAN,"  
Captain R. Barton, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 15th instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA**, Agents.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1895.

## NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORENCE &amp; RUBATINO UNITED COMPANIES).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY, having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, TIRRENE, VENICE, TRIESTE, LIVORNO, and SCOTLAND. CARGO THROUGH RATES TO PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

THE Steamship

"BISAGNO,"  
Captain Dodero, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 16th instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK.

For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to **CARLOWITZ & Co.**, Agents.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1895.

## AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"GISELA,"  
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, are being landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

This vessel brings on Cargo:—  
From Calcutta, ex S.S. "AGLAIA," transhipped at Colombo.

From Trieste, ex S.S. "ORION," transhipped at Bombay.

Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-MORROW.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon on the 15th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 15th instant, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **SANDER & Co.**, Agents.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1895.

## "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"GLENFALLOCH,"  
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 P.M. TO-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 15th instant, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 26th instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.**, Agents.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1895.

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"WINGSANG,"  
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Noon of the 15th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.**, General Managers.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1895.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" will be on sale at the Hongkong and Victoria Hotel, opposite the Hongkong Club, and at Pedder's Wharf, EVERY EVENING from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock.

PRICE .....TEN CENTS.

Copies ordered from the Office will be charged the usual rate—25 cents.

Advertisers are reminded that the Hongkong Telegraph has by far the largest circulation of any English newspaper published in the Far East. THIS IS GUARANTEED. Terms on application.

Hongkong, 12th October, 1895.

## BROWN, JONES &amp; CO.

ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE AND HONGKONG GRANITE CEMETERY MEMORIALS.

LITERS CUT AND FILLED WITH IMPERISHABLE LEAD CEMENT.

## Intimations.

## DAKIN, CRICKSHANK &amp; COMPANY, LIMITED, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

## AERATED WATERS.

SODA WATER.

GINGER ALE.

SARSAPARILLA.

RASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are made under the constant supervision of a daily qualified English Chemist and will bear comparison with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, RESTAURANTS and other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd Mar. 1895.

## A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LIMITED.

## VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS.

SEASON 1895-96.

Our First Supplies of these best Quality Seeds have arrived, and Orders will be executed in the sequence in which they are received as long as the supply lasts.

## SEED LISTS.

HINTS FOR GARDENING.

have been issued and can be obtained on application.

Our Seeds are all tested before being put up in LONDON.

They are packed under our own Supervision, and the greatest care is exercised to insure protection in transit.

Sowings should be made in FINE WEATHER ONLY and the remainder of the packets secured from damp, and kept in a dry place for repeat sowings.

## CLAY'S FERTILIZER.

A high-class Fertilizer for Pot Plants and for use in the Garden generally.

It supplies natural nourishment to the soil, and assists the process of assimilation, thereby aiding the Plants to attain to their full size, vigour and beauty.

Sold in Tins containing 10 lbs. each... \$ .75.

Directions for use are given on the Label.

## RAWSON'S "NEW PARIS" LAWN MOWERS.

The Best and Cheapest Machines in the Market.

For Sale at Manufacturers' Prices.

## A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LTD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

RE-ESTABLISHED A.D. 1845.

Wongkong, 12th August 1895.

## BIRTHS.

On the 29th of July, at the Club Hotel, Yokohama, Japan, the wife of D. P. FARRER, Imperial Maritime Customs, Shanghai, of a daughter.

At Kiching, on the 31st of July, the wife of EDWARD ROBERTS, Chinese Customs Service, of a daughter.

At "Mayfair Villa," 9, Building Well Road, Shanghai, on the 3rd August, the wife of J. B. CAMERON, of a son.

## DEATHS.

At Shanghai General Hospital, Shanghai, on the 3rd August, EDNA FRANKLIN, aged 35 years.

At No. 24, Chefoo Road, Shanghai, on the 3rd August, EDNA ALICE, infant daughter of Emily and Alex. FULLER, aged 21 months and 16 days.

At Baku, Japan, on the 3rd August, after a short illness, HAMILTON GARDNER.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 1895.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

We desire to call attention to a letter published in this issue which was extracted from a Shanghai contemporary strongly recommending every Englishman in China (including Scotchmen, Irishmen and men of all the many races and peoples that acknowledge English rule) to tend to their friends, and to as many of them as possible, the printed accounts of the massacre at Kucheng; that the horrible details of that massacre may be as widely known as possible, and a universal spirit of anger and indignation may be aroused throughout the English-speaking world. We desire to reiterate and enforce this recommendation. We want every resident in Hongkong to send to his or her friends the full details of this horrible tragedy that they may be stirred up to demand from the British Government action stern and swift. We want the

picture of little Mildred, only twelve years old, painfully dragging the body of her baby brother, since dead, from beneath the blood-stained corpse of the nurse, to be brought before the mind's eye of every mother in England, and of the mothers and sisters and wives of every voter in England that they may understand what is the real meaning of the phrase "Massacre of Missaries at Kucheng." It does not matter what account is sent, the one this office has published, or one of those emanating from the offices of our contemporaries, if only one is sent to every home in England. Do not let our indignation and anger burn out with the attendance at a meeting, however unanimous and enthusiastic, and the passing of a vote of censure on the government. Let us individually do our level best to excite the same feeling of anger and indignation in the breast of every man, woman and child we can influence, and let us keep up the agitation until steps have been taken by our government to render such terrible sacrifices if not impossible most terrible.

We note that a most cordial vote of thanks was rendered to Mr. Jackson at the meeting of the shareholders in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation held on Saturday. Never was a vote of thanks more thoroughly deserved, and we do not know that there is a single person in any degree conversant with the position of affairs in the East in financial and commercial circles who does not concur in it to the fullest extent. Mr. Jackson is a financial genius, if genius consists, as some say it does, in the capability of taking pains, of giving close and minute attention to details. Mr. Jackson has for over 29 years now given us all his skill, his energy, his powers of mind to the close study of the affairs of the Hongkong Bank to which he has been attached for all that period. He entered its service on the 1st of August 1866. He has mastered the business in all its amplitude and in all its minutiae. He has mastered the science and art and the whole mystery of Banking, and he has made himself capable of grasping the whole of the Bank's enormous business in one comprehensive glance and of determining unerringly what shall be its relations with the rest of the world of business and of finance. There are many excellent Bank managers in the world as there are in all armies many excellent generals of Brigade or of Division, each thoroughly capable of manoeuvring his command; but there are very few—there are to be counted on one's fingers—who have the knowledge, the insight, the power of combination, the mastery to handle not a division, not a corps d'armée, but many divisions, several corps d'armée, or a financial institution comprising many branches, many agencies, embracing interests so widespread and so vast. We congratulate Mr. Jackson on the success of his efforts to restore the Hongkong Bank to the position it is entitled to take in the world of finance, and to repair the injuries inflicted on it during the reign of less competent managers-in-chief—men not incompetent but not of the calibre for such a position. We congratulate the shareholders on the position in which they once again find themselves, and on the good sense that enables them to accept a less ample dividend than they would like to see distributed in deference to the wisdom and better judgment of their Chief Manager.

We note that no one outside the charmed circle of official life has yet seen the despatches from the Secretary of State on the subject of the Military Contribution. The official-unofficial members of Council—Messrs. CHARTER, BRILLIANT, M. COCONORIS and Company—have been supplied with copies for their private information but they are, in their hands, confidential documents, and if any one suggests that they have seen such things they are at once put on an innocent air of non-comprehension, and desire to know what papers in particular are being referred to! We note that in Singapore recently the unofficial members (who, by the way, are not officials in disguise) are complaining that the Government or the Governor there is improperly seeking to obtain their individual opinions on important financial questions by means of minutes circulated from hand to hand, when he is only entitled to their advice in open Council and when they are only entitled to give their opinions after or in the course of open and public discussion in Council, where they can have the advantage of hearing the opinions and arguments of their colleagues, official and unofficial. With the knowledge we possess of what has been done in private conferences in Hongkong in the past we are entitled to assume, and we do believe, that these despatches are being concocted from the public, and have been communicated to the members of Council, to avoid public criticism and public discussion, and with a view to obtain from the unofficial members of Council their assent to the terms of these despatches and to any necessary legislative measures or votes, before they have been instructed by public opinion, enlightened by the wisdom of the press, or aided in the formation of sound opinions by public discussion and debate with their colleagues.

We have no doubt whatever that our suggestions will be scoffed at and that we will be accused of imputing to honorable gentlemen motives and objects they never dreamed of. Then why do they do things that lay them open to these suspicions? Every one acts from some motive. Why are not these despatches published? Why are they circulated secretly among the members of Council? Why are they treated as confidential? They have been made public in Singapore; there can be no good reason for the delay and concealment here. If there is any good reason let it be stated. We shall be very glad indeed to hear, too, that members of Council

have not been asked, as they were with reference to the Sanitary Board, to furnish their opinions individually and in writing to the Government, and that they have not been minutely papers circulated to obtain their views on any questions arising out of or connected with this question of the military contribution.

## (Special to Hongkong Telegraph.)

## TELEGRAM.

## THE KUCHENG MASSACRE.

## ANOTHER ADDITION TO THE DEATH ROLL.

## BABY STEWART DEAD.

Poochow, August 11th.

The late Rev. and Mrs. Stewart's baby, 13 months old, whose skull was fractured during the recent massacre of English missionaries at Kucheng, has succumbed to the frightful injuries he received at the hands of the mob and will be buried in the cemetery at this port this evening.

Miss Mildred Stewart, aged 12, is in a very critical condition.

## REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

## BRITISH IRONCLADS ARRIVE AT TANGIER.

LONDON, August 9th.

The four British ironclads that recently left Gibraltar under sealed orders have arrived at Tangier.

The official reason given for the despatch of the vessels is the presence of war-ships of other nations at that port.

## (From Japanese Papers.)

## THE DISASTROUS TYPHON IN JAPAN.

FUKUOKA, July 31st.

According to the official returns concerning the damage caused by the recent storm, over 12,000 houses were overthrown in this prefecture and more than 60 persons killed.

## GREAT FLOODS IN JAPAN.

GIJU, August 1st.

It is still raining here to-day, and more than 20,000 houses have been inundated. Four persons have been drowned in the Ibi River.

## JAPAN AND ITALY.

TOKYO, August 1st.

The Government received a telegram yesterday to the effect that the new Japan-Italian treaty was passed by the Italian Parliament by a large majority on the 29th ult.

(Special to Koko Chronicle.)

## FOUR STEAMERS AND ONE SAILING SHIP ASHORE.

NAGASAKI, August 1st.

Information has reached here that no less than five foreign vessels were ashore on Kuchinotsu during the typhoon of the 24th ult., their names being the *Lydenhorst*, *Wedel Jarlsberg*, *Bentley*, *Marshall*, *Suckel* and *Helme Rickmers*. The two last named are seriously damaged and will dock here, but the others have received only slight injuries.

(Special to Siam Observer.)

## RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 30th.

The *Norov* says that the Japanese are raising their army and fleet to a complete war footing. They are blowing up the Port Arthur fortifications, but intend to retain their dominance over Korea, holding the King prisoner.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A BRITISH squadron of six sail, including the flagship, is "lying off" in Vladivostok harbour!

A MASS of interesting matter from Canton and other Far Eastern points is "crowded out" of this issue.

The cruise *Leander*, which arrived here yesterday from Yokohama, will be relieved about a fortnight hence by H.M.S. *Figue*.

A RESOLVING meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 618, S.C., will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THE new palatial French consulate at Canton is at last finished, and the popular representative of France will shortly move into it. It is the finest and most costly building on the Shampan.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders in the Green Island Cement Company will be held at the Company's office, No. 9, Praya Central, on Thursday, the 20th instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

LORD SANDHURST, Governor of Bombay, is to be installed as Pro-District Grand Master of the English Constitution of Freemasonry in the Bombay Presidency at a special Communication of the District Grand Lodge, to be held on August 23rd.

THE Waku Taotai, leaving trouble in his district, lately issued a proclamation enjoining the people on no account to interfere with the foreign missionaries, and explaining that while Japan was lately at war with China, all other nations were friendly. He adds that now the war is finished, Japan and China are again good friends.

At the Supreme Court this morning before Sir Fielding Clarke, Chief Justice, and Mr. A. G. Wilson, Puisne Judge, an application was made for leave to appeal in the case of *Lim See Yau v. Capt. Lant of the steamer Furukawa*. Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mr. H. L. Denny, appeared for the appellant, and Mr. McNeill, instructed by Mr. E. C. Ellis, for the respondent. Permission to appeal was refused.

The native officials of Shanghai have, according to the *Shanghai Mercury* of the 3rd instant, information that a Mohammedan rebellion has broken out in Shanai, and a large force of troops has been sent to put it down.

It is reported that the ex-Viceroy of the Liang Kuang, Li Han-chang, who has been living in Kiangsoo Road, Shanghai, for the past month or so, has ordered his agents to buy a hundred odd mow of land in the vicinity of the Babbler Well, near the "Model Settlement," in order to build there a country residence for himself and family.

THE Korean refugee, Prince Pak, was to leave Yokohama on the 30th ultimo for San Francisco. A Korean Yangpan named Tsai, who held the post of Chief of Police at Chemulpo, has been dismissed through the influence of the Queen because of his intimacy with the fugitive prince in whose flight Tsai is presumed to have aided and abetted. Tsai is now safe and sound in Japan.

It is rumored that the three Powers—Russia, France and Germany,—have offered Japan some more "friendly advice." The advice is supposed to be in connection with Korea. In this connection it is said the *Kobe Herald*, interesting to note that one of the Tokyo papers reports that the Japanese Garrison at different places in the Peninsula are to be withdrawn before the end of the present month, with the one exception of the force at Seoul.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended August 11th are—Europeans, 111; Chinese, 1,604; total 1,715.

## THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

## EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, was held at noon to-day at the Company's office, No. 9, Praya Central. Mr. R. Stewart presided, and there were also present Messrs. Geo. Fenwick and







